GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NO HABITATION ZONE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force (BSF) has suggested for creation of a `No Habitation Zone` of 150 yards along the Indo-Bangladesh Border for effective surveillance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to rehabilitate the population of villages involved in checking trans-border crimes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. As Bangladesh Rifles has been obstructing the erection of border fencing within 150 yards of Indo Bangladesh Border, BSF has suggested the relocation of 149 villages having population of about 90,000 to construct fencing in such areas in consultation with the concerned State Governments. Presently, the Govt. of India does not have any scheme nor is there any plan to start such rehabilitation/relocation of such villages.